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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the U.S. National Phase Entry
 Under 35 USC 371 from
 International Application of
 UNDERINER, Todd Laurence et al.
 Intl. Application No. PCT/US99/20109
 Filed in the RO/US on 03 September 1999
 Entitled: Hair Conditioning Composition Comprising
 Carboxylic Acid/Carboxylate Copolymer
 And Moisturizing Agent

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.112

Assistance Commissioner for Patents
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 Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U. S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

4. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising from about 0.1% to about 10% of a silicone compound selected from the group consisting of Dimethicone fluid, Dimethicone gum, Dimethiconol fluid, and mixtures thereof.
5. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising from about 0.1% to about 5% of a low melting point oil.
6. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising from about 0.05% to about 5% of an amphoteric polymer.
7. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising from about 0.01% to about 5% of an additional viscosity modifier.

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